

TOWN OF DAVIE

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Resolution – Broward Beautiful GREENSHADE Grant

AFFECTED DISTRICT: III

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM BROWARD BEAUTIFUL GREENSHADE FOR \$15,000 WITH \$7500 IN MATCHING FUNDS; AND IF AWARDED THE GRANT, AUTHORIZING ITS ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

REPORT IN BRIEF: Broward Beautiful GREENSHADE issues grants to local governments to develop and enhance community tree canopy on a cost-share basis. Town of Davie Planning & Zoning and Public Works Departments will apply for the grant to create a trail-side hammock area at Robbins Lodge. The natural area will run from the park's main access road west to the playground/picnic area. This area has suffered the loss of a number of canopy trees, mostly Ficus species over the past several years due to lobate lac scale, disease and storm damage. The hammock will feature all native species including a mix of canopy trees such as live oak and gumbo limbo as well as understory plants indigenous to central Broward County. The Town's required match will be met through a contribution of \$7500. If approved by Broward Beautiful GREENSHADE, grant funding would be paid on a reimbursed basis after completion of the project according to the provisions of the grant agreement between Broward Beautiful GREENSHADE and the Town of Davie. The anticipated completion date of the project would be December of 2005.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: Removal of dead/dying trees at a cost of approximately \$12,000.

CONCURRENCES: None

FISCAL IMPACT: Yes

Has request been budgeted? No, to be included in FY '06 budget

If yes, expected cost:

Account Name:

What account will funds be appropriated from:

RECOMMENDATION: Staff finds the subject item complete and suitable for transmittal to Town Council for further consideration.

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM BROWARD BEAUTIFUL GREENSHADE FOR \$15,000 WITH \$7500 IN MATCHING FUNDS; AND IF AWARDED THE GRANT, AUTHORIZING ITS ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to improve Davie's tree canopy and beautify its parks for all of its citizens and visitors, and;

WHEREAS, Broward Beautiful GREENSHADE offers a competitive grants program to municipalities for shade tree plantings on public property through which up to \$15,000 is available for local projects; and

WHEREAS, the Town will provide a \$7,500 cash match toward the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie does hereby authorize the Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to submit an application for grant funding to Broward Beautiful GREENSHADE, and to execute agreements and documents associated with the grant request that must be submitted as part of the proposal.

SECTION 2. Further, the Town Council of the Town of Davie authorizes the Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to accept the grant if awarded, to execute related contracts, and to sign a Grant Memorandum of Agreement with Broward Beautiful GREENSHADE.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2005.

MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2005.